

1 Michael Paul Williams CDC # J-67958  
 2 Pelican Bay State Prison/Security Housing Units  
 3 P.O. Box # 7500/O-Facility, Building # 1, Cell # 115  
 4 Crescent City, California, 95532-7000  
 5 vs Peoria Persons

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 10 Michael Paul Williams  
 11 [Plaintiff]  
 12 vs.  
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 14 Scott Keenan, et al.,  
 15 [Defendant(s)]

case NO. # CV-07-5574 MMC (PR)

Plaintiff's Request for Four (4) Hours  
 Per Week in Pelican Bay State Prison,  
 Security Housing Units Law Library, for  
 Legal Research;

18 For the reasons fully set forth in the attached declaration,  
 19 Plaintiff hereby requests the Courts grant him Four (4) Hours every  
 20 week in the Pelican Bay State Prison, Security Housing Units Law Library  
 21 on which to complete his "Legal Research" for "Pro-se" litigation, on  
 22 Plaintiff's order by Judge Maxine M. Chesney, to familiarize Plaintiff  
 23 on how to conduct the "Settlement Proceedings" that are to be presided  
 24 by Magistrate Judge Vadas, between July 16, 2008, up to and not  
 25 to exceed ninety (90) days thereafter.

Dated: July 29, 2008

Respectfully Submitted  
 /s/ Michael Paul Williams  
 Michael Paul Williams #567958  
in Propra Persona

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I am the party in the above - entitled action and, am confined at Pelican Bay State Prison, confined in the Security Housing Units, Crescent City, California. For the reasons set forth below, I am requesting Four (4) hours per week on the Pelican Bay State Prison, Security Housing Units Law Library, from the order date of July 16, 2008, up to and not to exceed the twenty (20) days thereafter, to complete my legal research for the "Settlement Proceedings" ordered by the Honorable Judge Maxine M. Chesney

1 Cresney;

2 2) By an order filed July 16, 2008, this court ordered that Magistrate  
3 Judge Vadas, start "Settlement Proceedings" on my case;

4 3) In addition, I have tried to receive "Privilege Legal Use" [P.L.U.]  
5 status, but have fell short, for the law library will not give [P.L.U.] status,  
6 on the bases that it's not a "set" deadline, therefore to put on for "General  
7 legal use" [G.L.U.]; But [G.L.U.] goes to the law library only once a month,  
8 and even then, it varies depending on the amount of prisoners already  
9 signed up; and thus, not giving "Pro-Se" litigants sufficient amount of  
10 law library time and access;

11 4) In order to fully prepare for the up-coming "Settlement Proceedings",  
12 I will, at the very least, have to be allowed four (4) hours Every week, in  
13 hopes of fully obtaining the knowledge needed for me to prepare for the  
14 up-coming proceedings;

15 5) This is the first request of this nature, by Plaintiff in this  
16 case;

17 6) This request is not made for any purpose of undue delay,  
18 or any improper reason;

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20 I declare Under Penalty of Perjury that, the foregoing is true  
21 and correct; dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008; At Pelican Bay State  
22 Prison, Crescent City, California. 95532

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24 Respectfully Submitted  
25 /s/ Michael Paul Williams  
26 Michael Paul Williams /#-67988  
27 IN PROPERA PERSONA  
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*clerk M<sup>over</sup>  
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PELICAN EAY STATE PRISON  
SECURITY HOUSING UNIT  
UNIT D-1

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